

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zahra Claude et al.  
Serial No.: 10/784430  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING THE OPERATING  
MODE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Examiner: D. Y. Kim  
Art Unit: 2185

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.